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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 6565-76130-01 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 5 1.5) CONCERNING A NATIONAL STAGE FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED August 4, 2004 PCT/SG2004/000237 TITLE OF INVENTION POLYMER HAVING INTERCONNECTED PORES FOR DRUG DELIVERY AND METHOD APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Edwin Pei Yong Chow and Yi Yan Yang Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. A This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any 3. 🔯 time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). Items 5, 6, 9 and 21 indicated below are submitted to make this express request. The United States has been elected in a Demand for International Preliminary Examination (Article 31). 4. 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English-language translation of the International Application (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)). a. is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau to the United States Receiving Office). b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. \square have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. A have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English-language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)). An English-language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 10. (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and Form PTO-1449. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28 and 3.31 and the Recordal fee of \$40.00 are included. 13. A preliminary amendment. 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76. 15. A substitute specification. 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 - 1.825. 18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. § 154(d)(4). 19. A second copy of the English-language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. § 154(d)(4). 20. Other items or information: Abstract on a separate page. International Search Report and Written Opinion dated September 20, 2004 Response to Written Opinion dated February 18, 2005 Written Opinion dated February 17, 2006 Response to Written Opinion dated April 17, 2006 International Preliminary Examination Report dated May 4, 2006

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